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One-Sided Promotion?

Consular Officers Say Diplomatic Plums Go To Favorites of "Inner Circle."

Editor's Note: This is the second of four articles revealing an amazing situation in the State Department.

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WASHINGTON, March 18.—There are about 100 diplomatic officers and about 600 consular officers in the professional foreign service of the United States. That does not include our ministers and ambassadors.

The present internal dissension in the State Department is due to the contention of the consular officers that although they are all graded equally in the various grades by act of Congress, promotions and plums are being dealt out to diplomatic officers on the basis of social position and wealth, whereas consular officers are neglected and robbed of decent prospects for retirement in spite of an average greater maturity, ability and experience.

Nine Classes

The 700 foreign service officers are divided into nine classes and those of Class I, including consuls general and consuls, draw \$3,000 a year. Class II includes consuls general and consuls, draw \$2,500 a year. Class III at \$2,000 includes consuls general, consuls and first secretaries. Class IV includes consuls and first secretaries at \$1,500 and so on down the line through the consuls, second secretaries, third secretaries and vice consuls to the unclassified officers who are paid from \$250 to \$300.

In two years, the consular insurgents say, 70 per cent of the diplomatic branch was promoted as compared with 40 per cent of the consular branch. Thirty diplomatic men remain to be promoted as compared with 350 consular men.

Further, they point out, about 95 per cent of the consular officers are dependent on their salaries, while 80 per cent of the diplomatic officers are independent of what they earn.

The main complaint is that the personnel board is packing the upper reaches with young and inexperienced men. "There is one diplomat for every two consular officers in the \$3,000 class, one for every two in the \$2,500 class, one for every three in the \$2,000 class and so on, down to the last class at \$300, where the ratio is one to eight."

Berths Are Limited

There are just as many berths in higher grades. If a man 35 years old hits the top and becomes an assistant secretary of state, he presumably will stay upstairs until the retirement age of 65. Meanwhile, a 35-year-old consul, with infinitely more service and experience, is blocked from promotion and the job he may have been working toward for 30 years. He must go on retirement pay at a subordinate stage and at a low figure because, his friends say, a young man with pull and "social

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"I felt right mean about letting that salesman waste his time, but he went right ahead and sold me."

THE WEATHER

Paris temperatures Friday:

Maximum 80; minimum 56; rainfall, trace.

Oklahoma: Saturday, rain or snow, colder. Temperatures will fall 30 or 40 degrees by night. Sunday, fair, continued cold.

East Texas: Saturday, cloudy rain in the north portion and at night in south portion. Cold or except in the southeast portion; cold wave in northwest portion where temperature will fall 20 degrees or more. Sunday, partly cloudy, rain on the coast, colder.

West Texas: Saturday, cloudy, rain in the south, probably snow in the north portion, colder. A cold wave in the north portion where the temperature will fall 30 or 40 degrees. Sunday fair.

DR. COOK TO BE ARRESTED FOR OLD INDICTMENT

Pending Charges in Cleveland Against Cook and Others May Be Pushed

COOK PAROLE MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

U. S. Attorney General Non-Committal on Decision of Federal Judge

CLEVELAND, March 18. (P)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, if his parole from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., is made effective, will be held for Cleveland authorities who will bring him here to face indictments charging use of the mails to defraud.

This information was received today by A. E. Bernstein, United States district attorney from Warren T. E. White of the prison. Bernstein obtained a warrant for Dr. Cook's arrest.

The indictments were returned in 1923. Dr. Cook was named with 23 associates, all of whom were charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Petroleum Products association of East Liverpool, Ohio.

May Test Legality

WASHINGTON, March 18. (P)—Legality of the five-year parole granted Dr. Frederick A. Cook Arctic explorer and oil promoter, by Federal Judge James C. Wilson at Fort Worth, is expected to be tested in the United States circuit court of appeals.

While Attorney General Sargent and other officials of the department of justice have so far refused to comment on the probationary order, extended yesterday under the 1925 federal probation act, it is regarded as certain that District Attorney Zweifel of Fort Worth will be instructed to press for action on the appeal he already has announced will be filed.

This immediately would throw the question into the higher federal court and possibly start legal proceedings that would be continued until the United States supreme court would be reached.

Dr. Cook, who still claims to be the original discoverer of the north pole, now is serving a 14-year sentence at Leavenworth penitentiary on conviction of misuse of the mails for oil stock promotion.

While the new parole law has been used in a number of instances by judges during the two years since its adoption, government attorneys at Fort Worth raised the same objection that was pointed to here in that a judge did not have the authority to grant probation after a prisoner had begun serving his time.

According to the story which Mrs. Walker repeated, the young man with his wife and two children started out from Baltimore to drive to Los Angeles. In a Carolina town they met a youth who said he was on his way to Dallas. They gave him a lift, but before reaching Dallas the young husband said he sensed an infatuation between his 19-year-old wife and the stranger. He ordered the traveler out of the automobile.

"But my wife went with him," said the man from Baltimore, "and left me with the two little girls."

The girls are three and two years old respectively.

DIPLOMA MILL HEAD IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

TAMPA, Fla., March 18. (P)—Dr. George A. Munch, convicted head of a "diploma mill" said to have been operated here since 1891, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of \$1,000 in federal court today. Notice of appeal was filed by defense attorneys.

Lewis' Novel Barred

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 17. (P)—Sinclair Lewis' newest novel "Elmer Gantry," was barred by the Kansas City, Kas., library today.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the library's book committee. Much of the material in the book, a satire of the ministry, was gathered in Kansas City.

Radio Rulers Meet to Organize



Here is the new Federal Radio Commission at its first meeting in the Department of Commerce, Washington; (left to right) H. A. Bellows, of Minnesota; J. F. Dillon, of California; E. O. Sykes, of Mississippi and O. H. Caldwell of New York. The chairman, W. H. Bullard, is on his way to the capital from Manila.

ROUTINE SLIP-UP KILLS BILL FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Floyd Measure Lost When Not Enrolled Though Approved by Both Houses

AUSTIN, March 18. (P)—An unexplained slip-up in a routine procedure has proved the unexpected death of the Floyd senate bill to regulate establishment of junior colleges which both the senate and house approved Wednesday after conference adjustment of differences.

It was learned today at the secretary of state's office. Although the bill got to the governor's office, it can not become a law because it failed to get enrolled in the senate in the confusion preceding the legislature's adjournment Wednesday.

Education leaders in the legislature explained when the bill was passed that it would systematize creation of junior colleges and would probably prevent "unwise" establishment in communities not able to support them. The bill provided that junior colleges may be established in independent districts with tax valuation of \$12,000,000 and at least 400 high school students enrolled or in combined districts having \$18,000,000 valuation and 500 students.

The maximum tax rate in support of junior college bonds would be 25 cents and a petition signed by 25 per cent of the qualified voters would be necessary to order an election.

DEFENSE RESTS IN MURDER CASE

Evidence Shows City Farm Guard Whipped Man While On Horseback

BRYAN, March 18. (P)—Expert testimony on whipping by prison wardens and law officers featured Friday's session of the trial of W. T. Hill, formerly in charge of the Houston prison farm, charged with the killing of Wiley Ziegler, who died after whipping.

The defense rested at 11:30 a. m. and the state began its rebuttal testimony.

The evidence shows that Hill, while on horseback, beat Ziegler, a prisoner, with a whip. R. F. Coleman, former warden of the state penitentiary at Huntsville, testified that a man could not be killed with a whip such as the state alleges Hill used. Lon Baker, deputy sheriff of Brazos county, testified that a man on horseback could not whip another man to death.

Ranger Captain Roy C. Nichols, M. L. Speer, warden at Huntsville; Sergeant Jim Fife of the Houston police force; and Sam Mayo of Huntsville, Captain J. D. Connor of Huntsville, and Carl W. Kortage of Houston testified for the defense.

Hill did not take the stand. Considerable of the defense attack was against the character of W. T. Buckaloo, the state's star witness, who saw the whipping.

Rotary District Elects

AUSTIN, March 18. (P)—George B. Peeler of Taylor apparently had been elected governor of the 47th district of Rotary in the convention here today. As ballots were being counted, Rotary officials indicated that Mr. Peeler held a majority of ballots cast for the four candidates in the race.

Two Go to Chair

OSSINING, N. Y., March 18. (P)—Joseph Frila, 35, and Joseph Provenzano, 34, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison last night. They were convicted of the murder of James Lenardi, whose wife they both loved. Mrs. Lenardi, mother of three children, is serving twenty years for her part in the plot.

2 More Students Commit Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—Harold P. Berger, 27, junior architectural student at Tulane University, shot and killed himself early today at his home. His parents attribute the act to over study.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 18.—Earl Main, 17, high school junior, killed himself last night with a rifle.

Friends said Main, a brilliant student, had been worrying about a part he had in a school play.

FOOD CROPS SHOW NOTABLE INCREASE WITH COTTON CUT

Department of Agriculture Report Indicates Radical Shift in Acreage

WASHINGTON, March 18. (P)—Substantial increases in the acreage of barley, potatoes, sweet corn, peas, and peanuts, slight increases in corn, spring wheat, oats and hay, large decreases in beans and flax, and moderate reduction in the acreage of rice, grain sorghums and tobacco are indicated by the March planting intentions of farmers as reported today by the department of agriculture.

Farmers of the cotton belt figure prominently in the changes of intended crop acreage as compared with last year, as substantial increases in all important crops that can be substituted for cotton are shown.

Temperature Drop Is Predicted for Today Over Texas

DALLAS, March 18. (P)—Much of Texas, especially the western portion, will experience a sharp drop in temperature Saturday and Sunday night, the weather bureau predicted Friday night.

A low barometer area, attended by warm waves in New Mexico and extending east over the western portion of the cotton belt Friday, was retarding the southwestward movement over the northwest, it was stated.

EFFORT TO MOB NEGROES FOILED

Troops Use Tear Gas When the Crowd Tries to Take Three Held for Assault

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 18. (P)—Tear gas was used to repulse an attack by members of a mob to storm the city jail here tonight in search of three negroes arrested in connection with an assault early today on two white girls.

Troop B, 140th cavalry, Kansas National Guard, which had assembled for any emergency, was called out shortly after 10 o'clock on orders from the adjutant general at Topeka to reinforce police, deputy sheriffs and deputized civilians in maintaining order.

The attack on the girls occurred in an unlighted room and police said positive identification of the assailants might prove difficult. The girls reported that they had scratched one of their assailants on the face and neck and one said she bit the finger of another.

Police tonight refused to disclose whether the prisoners here bore any marks of struggle. The girls were alone in the house when the negroes entered through a back room window.

NANKING'S FALL TO CANTONESE SHORTLY CERTAIN

Shantungese Able to Offer No Resistance to Southern Invading Force

SHANGHAI, March 18. (P)—The fall of Nanking to the Cantonese now is considered as almost certain within the next few days, although news of the operations in the vicinity of that strategic city is still indefinite and there have been many conflicting reports. It is evident the fighting has been heavy in the Taijiping region and the Shantungese no longer are able to offer serious resistance to the advance of the Southern forces.

It is considered that the fall of Nanking would automatically give Shanghai to the Cantonese as at Nanking the Southerners would be across the railway connecting Shanghai with the north.

CHUNGKING, China, March 18. More than a hundred persons are believed to have been drowned last night by the wrecking of the motor vessel "Chungku" in the Yangtze river near Luchow, province of Szechuan.

Most of the victims were soldiers. The disaster is attributed to the soldiers' demand that the vessel undertake to navigate this dangerous stretch of river at night, contrary to usage.

Strike Ordered

SHANGHAI, March 18. (P)—The General Labor Union today issued a communique calling a general strike to begin tomorrow at noon and continued until the "Nationalists occupy Shanghai."

The activities of Cantonese strike agitators in Shanghai have caused nervousness in the international settlement there for some weeks.

Arrest Wife Of Alleged Slayer

GARY, Ind., Mar. 18. (P)—Mrs. Margaret Scholl, of Chicago, wife of Walter Scholl, who confessed she killed his two little children, was arrested today immediately after children's funeral. Mrs. Scholl was held on an open charge pending investigation of her failure to surrender Scholl to the police.

Scholl yesterday said he had visited his wife after the crime. The visit had not been disclosed by Mrs. Scholl.

The arrest was made by the Gary, Ind., police, as Mrs. Scholl was leaving the Holy Angels church where the funeral services were conducted.

The police said they would question her on several alleged discrepancies in her story. Chief William A. Forbis indicated that the woman might be held as an accessory to the murder. Scholl was not permitted to attend the funeral.

HAITI PRESIDENT REVIEWS THE FLEET

UNITED STATES FLEET OFF GONAIVES, Haiti, March 18. (P)—President Borno of Haiti today reviewed the United States fleet of more than 100 warships. The forty thousand sailors manned the Haitian under the tropical sun as the Haitian president, accompanied by assistant secretary of the navy Robert H. Taylor, passed before the anchored fleet on board the cruiser Trenton.

An impressive national salute of 21 guns was fired from the biggest vessels. Fifteen admirals took part in the review.

The greatest force of American sailors ever assembled was disappointed when Admiral Hughes, commanding the fleet, prohibited shore leave at Gonaives. No statement was made as to the cause of the order.

CHARGES SAPIRO VISIONED GREAT FEE FOR ADVICE

Senator Reed Declares Cooperative Farm Organizer Sought Remuneration

DEARBORN INDEPENDENT EDITOR PUT ON STAND

Says Ford Leans Toward Soviet Government but Did Not Impose His Views

DETROIT, March 18. (P)—A dream of fees, a vision whereby he was to draw millions of dollars as legal adviser to farmers' organizations throughout the world was held by Aaron Sapiro, declared Senator James A. Reed of Missouri at the trial of the \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford today.

The white-haired senator closed his opening statement for the defense with the assertion that they would prove the good faith of the articles which Sapiro claims are libelous and would show Sapiro was responsible directly or indirectly for numerous failures and the loss of millions of dollars.

A peep into the private views of Henry Ford was had when W. J. Cameron, editor of Ford's Dearborn Independent, was put on as the first witness. Cameron testified Ford did not impose his ideas — the editor of the weekly. Although he had a leaning toward Soviet Russia as an experiment, Mr. Ford did not ask the Independent to reflect that attitude, Cameron said.

Sapiro's work among the California prune and apricot growers, the Colorado and Idaho potato growers, tobacco planters in Kentucky, and peanut growers in Carolina were taken up by the defense.

"In spite of the fact Sapiro represented himself as not being anxious for money," said Senator Reed, "he drew a salary of \$25,000 a year from the California prune and apricot growers association after organizing them. The head of the field department got \$12,000 and a stenographer who had been drawing \$5 a month was put on the salary list at \$6,000. Sapiro and his associates, drew \$50,000 for organizing the association and drawing up the articles of incorporation."

It appeared this afternoon that Reed would be unable to complete his opening plea until late afternoon at the best and perhaps not until Monday. If held over until next week, the plea in all probability would prevent Henry Ford from taking the stand as intended.

SPECIAL COURT SITS FOR SUIT

Writ of Error Granted in Case Against Fraternal Insurance Order

AUSTIN, March 18. (P)—A special supreme court today granted a writ of error to the sovereign camp, Woodman of the World, in Mrs. Emily Patton's suit for collection of a \$3,000 fraternal insurance policy taken out by her husband years ago.

The regular supreme court justices were disqualified because of membership in the order. A hearing was set for April 19. Basing her suit on the law assuming a person dead after seven years disappearance, Mrs. Patton of Dallas got a district court judgment for \$3,000 but the case was reversed and remanded on appeal.

The defendant sought a writ of order on the plea that the order should have been for reversal and rendition in its favor.

TEXANS KILLED IN KANSAS ACCIDENT

OTTAWA, Kans., March 18. (P)—A railroad crossing accident at Wellsville, last night claimed all five occupants of a coupe with the death today of Dale Gregory, 4, son of Mrs. Pauline Petrel, here in a hospital.

Mrs. Petrel, 22, Mrs. Bessie Jarrett, 21, and her 11-month-old son, of Jacksonville, Texas, and William Hayes, 32, of Wellsville, died almost instantly when a train struck the car after it had been turned around at the railroad station and was crossing the tracks. Hayes was driving.

Mount Vesuvius in Eruption
NAPLES, March 18. (P)—Mount Vesuvius resumed eruption last night. The crater was hidden from view by columns of flames and dense smoke.

Gov. Whitfield Dies at Jackson

JACKSON, Miss., March 18. (P)—Governor Henry L. Whitfield of Mississippi died at 4:41 o'clock today. He succumbed to cancer of the bone, which first attacked the left leg, causing an amputation on Nov. 30. Several days ago, after having returned to executive duties, he was again forced to his bed.

Mrs. Whitfield was with the governor in the executive mansion when he died.

At the death of Governor Whitfield, Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree, of Pittsburg, automatically became chief executive of the state.

J. S. PATRICK PARIS ATTORNEY DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken While at Work in Office and Died Before Reaching Home in Ambulance



J. S. Patrick, Paris attorney, widely known in this section and past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a sudden illness. Mr. Patrick was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while in his office in the First National bank building and was immediately removed to his residence, expiring shortly after arrival there. He was apparently in normal health a few minutes before he became ill.

Mr. Patrick, who was approaching his 61st birthday, was born near Batesville, Arkansas, in 1856. As a young man he attended the University of Arkansas and the Washington and Lee university school of law, of which he was a graduate. After admittance to the bar he began the practice of law here in 1891. Early in his career he served as city attorney and has since been prominently identified among members of the Paris bar.

He was associated in his profession at the time of his death with R. E. Eubank.

Mr. Patrick was an enthusiastic supporter of baseball and always rendered help to the promotion of the sport locally. He had recently been named as attorney for the newly formed Lone Star league. He was active in support of all work for civic development and was deeply interested in civic institutions for the advancement of Paris. He was a leader in the Exchange club here and was a member of the First Methodist church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Patrick is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elmer Young of Austin, and three brothers: E. I. Patrick of Indianapolis, A. H. Patrick of Daytona Beach, Fla., and W. L. Patrick of Paris. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Miss Nora Sumner of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of J. M. Sumner, 53 North Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick was enroute to Paris when Mr. Patrick died, having been on a visit. She arrived at midnight.

U. S. FLIERS LEAVE RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, March 18. (P)—The United States army Pan-American good will fliers left at 6 o'clock this morning on their flight northward along the Brazilian seaboard.

A message over the National Telegraph Lines says the fliers passed over Victoria at 9:35, but 10 minutes later returned and landed. Victoria is about one-third the distance between Rio and Bahia.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, March 18. (P)—A message received here says Major Sarmiento Beltes, Portuguese round-the-world flier, who left the island of Fernando Do Noronha this morning for Port Natal, Brazil, has returned to the island. His plane, the Argus, landed there at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

SOUTHWESTERN PART OF STATE BEARS THE BRUNT

Fragmentary Reports Indicate Death Toll To Mount; Scores Injured

RED CROSS ORGANIZES TEMPORARY RELIEF WORK

Young Farmer and Bride Injured Within Fifty Miles of Texarkana

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—M. R. Reddy, assistant national director of the Red Cross disaster relief, left headquarters today for Little Rock to take charge of relief work in the tornado stricken section of Arkansas.

A report received here from J. W. Llewellyn of Bauxite, chairman of the Salina county Red Cross chapter, placed the known dead in that county at eleven, with sixteen injured in hospitals. Llewellyn said scores of houses had been destroyed and many others damaged but no estimate had been made of the loss. He reported good progress in raising \$2,000 fund for temporary relief.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18. (P)—A half dozen small communities in Southwest Arkansas today were recovering from the shock of twisting winds, which last night left a toll of seven known dead and a score or more injured, some critically.

The brunt of the storm centered around Klondike, where five lives were snuffed out and one person was seriously injured in a single household.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, her two-year-old son, Clifford and daughter, Inez, six, Lennie Cash, 22, Matthew Cash, 17, and Artie Cash sisters and brothers of Mrs. Smith, were dead at Klondike.

Lloyd McAllister, 20, of Willis, and Alma Moody, of Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew of Point View were the others listed among the known dead.

Two were known to be injured at Delight, Pike county, and eight or ten injured at Mountain View. Destruction of a school house, where one was seriously injured, was reported from Mountain View. School children had gathered at the school to rehearse a play.

Communities in the vicinity of Benton reported casualties. The twister dipped near Alexander, where the state training school for girls is located, and several of the buildings of the institution were blown down and two women hurt.

Two were probably fatally injured near Texarkana, a young newly married couple, whose farm was in the path of the tornado. Hall and rain accompanying the storm in that community caused considerable property damage.

Train service was hampered and in one instance the crew on a passenger train near Hot Springs were forced to get out in the storm and cut a fallen tree from the tracks.

Partial List Dead
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18. (P)—Ten persons are known to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which dipped into South Central Arkansas last night and took a toll of life and property damage in several small towns and farming sections.

The dead:
Mrs. Edgar Smith, Klondike.
Two small children of Mrs. Smith, Inez and Clifford.
Linnie, Matthew and Ardis Cash, brothers and sister of Mrs. Smith.
Floyd McAllister, 18, of near Denton.
Miss Ola Moody, 18, Mountain View.

Partial list of injured:
Internal injuries.
Edgar Smith, skull fractured; Mrs. Laura Robinson, Little Wright, Bruce Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken, William Aiken, all of Mountain View.

Two brothers of Floyd McAllister, near Denton, one with a fractured skull and Ed McAllister, their father.

Mrs. John Hubman, broken leg in two places; Mrs. George Connerly, arm broken; George Connerly, scalp wound, all of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Delight.

Farmer and Bride Injured
TEXARKANA, Ark., March 18. (P)—A young farmer named Buck and his bride were seriously injured in the tornado which hit Delight, 50 miles northeast of Texarkana, early Thursday night. A strip of rural territory 100 yards wide and nearly a mile long was laid waste, three or four houses being demolished. The telephone wires are down. There was no damage near Texarkana.

P.T.A. SCRAPBOOKS TO BE ON EXHIBIT AT DISTRICT MEET

Methods of Handling Publicity For Organization to be Conference Topic

A new exhibit at each of the conventions of the ten districts of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations which are scheduled to begin with the convention of Third District at Marshall, March 29, will be made up of local publicity scrapbooks. Every local association in membership with the Texas Congress of Mothers has been asked to send a scrapbook to their respective district conventions.

This exhibit is the result of a plan formulated by the national director of publicity, Mrs. Laura Underhill Kohn, to stimulate a bet-

ter type of publicity, to get more of it, and to secure cooperation between the local, district, state and national publicity chairmen. Each state publicity chairman has made her own plans for her respective state, but has passed on the instructions as to size, content, etc., to locals, as certain of the local books will be sent on to the national convention at Oakland, California, and consequently have to be of uniform size from every state.

The scrapbooks at the district conventions will serve as the basis for a publicity conference conducted by the district publicity chairman or some one appointed, where this chairman can not be present. Right and wrong ways of reporting will be discussed and many points brought out designed to help local reporters, press chairmen or publicity workers to do a more acceptable quality of work. The conference will be in the nature of a class in publicity.

Much interest is being evidenced by Parents-Teacher Association workers all over the state as letters asking about the scrapbooks are coming in every day, and it is believed that much good will result from this effort to present in better form to the public through local newspapers, parent-teacher association news.

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BOY SCOUT HIKES ENJOYED FRIDAY

Over One Hundred Seventy-five Boys and Scoutmasters Go On Outings

At least 175 Boy Scouts enjoyed outings Friday night under trained adult leadership, a fair indication of the way in which the Scouting program is being put over in Paris. Scoutmaster Joe B. Caldwell took troop 9 to Bois d'Arc Springs on an over night hike Friday night. Troop 10 under the leadership of T. E. Gay scored one hundred per cent attendance on their hike last night to Camp Clark.

Troop 2 goes on an all day hike today, leaving the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30.

Troop 4 had a delightful outing last night, with Scout leaders Leslie Evans, William House and David Sisto.

Troop 5 had a splendid attendance at Camp Clark last night, W. C. Francis and Edwin Burroughs were in charge.

Scoutmaster R. B. Matthiessen of Troop 5 has been confined to his home the past two weeks. He has been greatly missed.

Scoutmasters Charles Price and Claude Evans took Troop 8 on an over night trip to Mr. Price's farm on Red River.

Troop 7 had a good time last night at Camp Clark with S. M. A. A. Abernathy and W. J. Vacca. Troop 3 will leave the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4:30 with David Bailey and Dr. W. C. Sherrard.

One-Sided Promotion

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background" has been given the post which he had every right to expect.

Imagine the howl if the army and navy began to make 35-year-old generals and admirals!

The chairman of the personnel board is Joseph C. Grew, under-secretary of state. The other members are J. Butler Wright and William J. Carr, assistant secretaries of state. Carr is director of the consular service and supposedly in sympathy with the men under him, but Grew and Wright are accused of being the heads of the inner circle of social diplomats which has set the well-to-do diplomat over the hardworking consul.

The board's control of division of the funds enables it to provide for ample promotions for its favorites. It is charged, so that where as the diplomatic branch is able to turn back money each year the consular branch hasn't enough to pay its own men promoted into higher classes.

The board chooses its own successors and is self-perpetuating. Butler Wright himself has recently been named as minister to Hungary. During the series of recent shifts, of which Wright's is one, the consular service claims to have been passed by despite its title materials for legation posts.

Has Helped Service

There is no question but that the Rogers act, effective for the last two years, has been greatly beneficial to the service. Time was when the diplomatic service was a perfect paradise for politicians, lame ducks and wealthy men with ambitious wives who contribute heavily to the party. We now have "career men" as heads of missions in Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Peking, Canada, Ireland, Brazil, the Argentine, Nicaragua, Honduras, San Domingo, Greece and Hungary.

Their number grows among our envoys and diplomats in other countries, who, though taken out of private life, are seldom rank misfits. The prize plums—such as London, Paris and Berlin—still go to political appointees.

But the men who are so sore at the "system" in the department contend that the spirit of the Rogers act is being isolated and perverted to the end that the thousands of the service are getting all the breaks.

Tomorrow we will consider some of the complaints of social favoritism as they affect some of the alleged favorites of the "system."

STRIKE CUTS DOWN ISLAND CIGAR CROP

MANILA, (AP)—Approximately 265,000,000 cigars were exported to the United States from the Philippines in the last calendar year. It is 6,000,000 fewer than went to the U. S. the year previous. The decrease is attributed to the cigar maker's strike, effective much of the year. The Islands also exported 295,295 packages of cigarettes.

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AMUSEMENTS

Hailed as one of the cleverest and most sparkling dramas ever offered, "Blonde or Brunette," a Paramount picture starring Adolphe Menjou, is at the Plaza today.

The French have always been clever in making froth of domestic oppressiveness and a neat Gaulic touch is much in evidence in this offering, which was adapted from the Parisian stage success, "An Angel Passes," by Jacques Bousquet and Henri Falk.

Menjou is the prosperous Paris barrister who tires of friends who make his apartment a free roadhouse. He decides to marry and settle down. Greta Nissen is the lucky girl.

The settling down is of brief duration. And Arlette Marchal, a brunette, decides that perhaps the gentleman doesn't fancy blondes after all. Thereupon a gay war ensues between both women for Adolphe's affection.

The hilarious and farcical climax arrives when Menjou, divorced from one charmer and married to the other, is marooned with both at a country estate where his hosts, unaware of the separation, insist on his staying in the wrong room. It takes two divorces and three marriages to get things straightened out to everybody's satisfaction and the straightening procedure, from an audience's standpoint makes a delightful farce comedy highly preferable.

ROXTON

ROXTON, March 18.—Curtis Graham was in Cooper Wednesday.

Mrs. John Grant has been able to sit up a little daily but it yet right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham went to Noble Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster one day this week.

Misses Emma Loyd and Mildred Barnes of Pleasant Hill were guests Wednesday of Mrs. O. J. Rutherford.

Frank McFatrige, Jr., a student at A. and M. college, has written his parents that he is back from the fat stock show at Fort Worth where he went on one of the judging teams. Their second son, Claude McFatrige, has written them from Baylor college that his grades allow it and he plans to take four courses the last term of this year.

Shelton McAmis has returned to the state university. He came home last week when his father died.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cawthon were in Paris Thursday.

Dorothy, little daughter of Herbert Martin, fell and cut her head so severely as to require the attention of a doctor Thursday.

Joe Ford spent Thursday night in Paris.

Mrs. Beeler Smith of Dallas is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Leon Puckett has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Dorrell Cunningham is home from Dallas for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Creed is sick.

Mrs. C. B. Fleider and two children have returned from a visit at Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Burnette were in Paris Thursday.

Miss Unabell Lydie who is at the sanitarium in Paris is reported getting along satisfactorily.

GAS IS IGNITED IN WELL NEAR RED OAK

HONEY GROVE, March 18.—Sufficient gas was found in a 60 foot well of the J. D. Morris place, near Red Oak, to produce considerable flame when it was ignited this week. The water had been bubbling and boiling resembling the action of a spring, and when Mr. Morris dropped a lighted paper in the well the gas burned for several minutes.

FELLOWSHIP IS ROTARY SUBJECT

Fellowship Committee of Club Gives Unique Program at Weekly Luncheon

The program at the Rotary club yesterday, in charge of the Fellowship committee of which Arthur Caddel is chairman, had as its subject fellowship. Brief talks were made on the elements which go to make up fellowship and the benefits derived from fellowship. The first letter of the topic of each speaker taken collectively and in order formed the word fellowship. They were as follows:

Friendship—Arthur Caddel.
Efficiency—Herbert Ordway.
Love—Dr. Frank Wear.
Loyalty—Tom Scott.
Optimism—Will Anderson.
Welfare—Richard Blyth.
Service—Walter Moore.
Humor—Henry McClanahan.
Initiative—Ben Billingsley.
Profit—Maury Robinson.

In order that members might obtain a closer fellowship and better acquaintanceship a special seating arrangement was made. The tables were designated as states and each member sat at the table bearing the name of the state in which he was born. A special table was made for those born in Paris, 15 Rotarians occupying it.

President Norment was presented with a lemonade shaker at the conclusion of the committee program by Maury Robinson. Mr. Caddel was congratulated by president Norment on the excellence of the program.

The president read a letter from Harry Rogers, international president of Rotary, congratulating the Paris club on the attendance record for February, during which there were two 100 per cent meetings.

Robert Lane, Maury Robinson and John Scarborough were selected as delegates to the district conference to be held in Greenville next week. Each is to select an alternate delegate.

Guests for yesterday were: Rev. W. C. Bennett, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church; Dr. F. A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; O. W. Boswell; and S. Whiteley, president of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Flashes of Life

SYRACUSE—When it comes to horseflesh, Arthur E. Hopkins seems dumb, like David Harum. He bought a colt three years ago in New York for \$21. The seller thought the horse was a joke. Hopkins recently sent the animal to Lexington, Ky., for a sale. Joseph J. Collins of Boston bought him for \$2,250.

MAMARONECK, N. Y.—Demand for autographs of signers of the declaration of Independence means independence for John Cecil Clay, a shut-in artist, who was in straitened circumstances till he found in his barn a letter of Button Gwinnet which brought \$51,000 at auction. Clay will receive \$9 per cent.

ALBANY, Ga.—This is the safest place in the country, so far as fires are concerned. Its loss last year was only fifty cents per capita, and

it won the grand prize awarded by the National Fire Waste council and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK—In an effort to revive the "Moribund," spoken drama, Mrs. Fisk's and Margaret Anglin will tour the country together and try to present the best plays in the best manner with art and good taste and without being high brow or low brow.

NEW YORK—Two private cars are taking Gloria Swanson to Hollywood for a year's stay at making sheik movies. One car is for her, the Marquis and party; the other for baggage.

ATLANTA—What have Bobby Jones and Rabbit S. S. Wise of New York in common? Answer: They were born on St. Patrick's day.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Smith College has taken to roller skates. Girls sporting the latest in spring togs are rolling about the paved campus roads and through the city streets. Stores are all out of skates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gose of Noble were Paris visitors Friday.

Fined For Theft
Edgar George, deputy sheriff, went to Clarksville yesterday to bring Elbert Cain, who lives north of Clarksville, to jail here on a charge of theft. The young man was released yesterday after paying a fine.

PIANO TUNING

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Did you know that your car should be greased as well as the engine every 500 miles.
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Blonde or Brunette **GRETA NISSEN ARLETTE MARCHAL**
DIRECTED BY **RICHARD ROSSEN**
A Paramount Picture

Oh, girls! Imagine any man having to choose between the ravishing blonde beauty, Greta Nissen and the bewitching French brunette, Arlette Marchal! No wonder he preferred them both.

GRAND TODAY
Ken Maynard in the "Unknown Cavalier"
The grinning cowboy from Texas who set the country ablaze, is back in town.
PRICES 10c and 25c

Star Bargains
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SUGAR	14 LBS.	\$1.00
CALUMET	Calumet 1-Lb. Can	25c
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Coffee, large can Canova	\$1.18
Mayonnaise Dressing, 8½-oz. Elfwood	25c
Marshmallows, one box 400 Campfire	83c
Sugar, ten pounds	69c
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DID YOU KNOW
That Only 25% of the People of Paris regularly attend

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Are you one of this loyal number or have you been neglecting to attend?

A concerted effort is now on by the Sabbath School leaders of the city to enlist every one as a member of some school.

Come to the church of your church NEXT SUNDAY and join some SUNDAY SCHOOL class and help us bring success to this worthy enterprise.

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TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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9-27a

LAMAR TEACHERS TO MEET TONIGHT

J. H. Lowry, Honey Grove Editor, Scheduled as Principal Speaker

Plans for the meeting of The Lamar County Educational Society at the Gibraltar indicate that it is to be one of the most interesting that has been held this year. J. H. Lowry, editor of the Honey Grove Signal is to be the principal speaker. The musical numbers are to be given by Mrs. Dean Oliver, Miss Alice Westbrooks and John Grant of Deport.

County Superintendent Delbert Kyle urges a full attendance and asks the News to say that the program is one that will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Fire Rates in 40 Cities Increased

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—Fire insurance rates were decreased for forty four Texas cities and increased for 19 Texas cities in revisions announced by the State fire insurance commission.

Credits of 15 per cent were granted to 39 towns, 12 per cent

\$1,000,000 To end Colds
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There's a way to end colds so efficient, so complete that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. The millions who know it always rely on it. Go start it now.

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to five towns, nine per cent to two towns, six per cent to four towns, and three per cent to three towns. Charges of fifteen per cent were made against 15 towns and of three per cent against one town. The rate in four other towns was unchanged.

Those towns granted credit follow: 15 per cent, Whitesboro, Weslaco, Wadler, Shiner, Seguin, Rule, Roundrock, K. Ravena, Perryton, Palo Pinto, Plainview, Paducah, Overton, Mexia, Mason, Marble Falls, Littlefield, Hutto, Henrietta, Rallsville, Canada, Ft. Stockton, Flatonia, Pate, Devine, Brady, Bangs, Aransas Pass, Angleton, Albia, 12 per cent, Wolf City, Toyahvale, Houston Springs, Palacios, Decatur, N. Pecos, Emhouse, Belton, Six per cent, Trenton, New Boston, Kerens, Hamlin, Three per cent, Teague, Rusk, Moody.

Those towns assessed a charge follow: Fifteen per cent, Venus, Turkey, Tom Bean, Terrell, Sulphur Springs, Stratford, Rice, Marlin, Lorraine, Holland, Goree, Clarksville, Bryan, Alvord.

A charge of three per cent was made against Whitewright and no change was made in the rate for Rogers, Mineral Wells, Electra, and Bloominggrove.

DAMROSCH AND QUARTET TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

The best programs on the air tonight. WJZ, 8 eastern time—Astrid Fjeld, soprano. WEAF, 9 eastern time—Walter Damrosch and quartet. WGN, 9 central time—Grand opera selections. KFI, 9 Pacific time—Semi-classical program. WEA, 10 central time—John Tarleton College concert. WBBM, 12 central time—Nitty club.

LAMAR COUNTY ASKED TO HAVE C. C. FLOAT

The Paris Chamber of Commerce has received a request from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, that Lamar county be represented by a float in the parade called "East Texas On Parade" which is to be held during the first annual convention of the organization in Tyler, April 29 and 30.

Every county in East Texas is expected to prepare a float for the parade and already many have signified their intention of doing so, according to the communication. It is suggested by the East Texas Chamber that each float should, as far as possible, depict some outstanding industry of the county.

ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

In the County Court of Lamar county, Texas, for Monday, March 21, 1927.

15—G. P. Miller, swindling.
 34—Henry Kelley, theft.
 53—John Malone, aggravated assault and battery.
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 7—W. J. Hutchins, swindling.
 30—Ralph Spearman, delinquent child.
 33—Haskell Hearn, vagrancy.
 24—M. L. Warren, swindling.
 37—Henry Drizzle, theft.
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 41—Andy White, adultery and fornication.
 42—Stevenia Davis, adultery and fornication.
 43—Bob Teer, assault and battery.
 35—Robert Shields, vagrancy.
 51—T. J. Love, swindling.
 1171—Jim Hickman, theft; receiving and con. stolen property.
 1173—Jim Hickman, theft; receiving and con. stolen property.
 49—Aurey Grant, drunk.
 45—Frank Garland, theft.
 50—Verdie Watson, theft.
 25—Mattie Murray, aggravated assault and battery.
 46—Troy Martin, dist. peace and drunk.
 47—Harold Martin, disturbing peace and drunk.
 28—Sam Lamb, rec. and con. stolen property.
 29—Eugene Brodie, theft.
 31—Jessie Carter, theft by conversion.
 32—Felix Lawson, theft.
 33—Julia Morgan, vagrancy.
 39—Irene Stanley, vagrancy.
 44—Teed Waddie, drunk.
 48—R. L. Gregor, swindling.
 56—Elbert Cain, theft.
 36—Henry Kelley, theft.

John H. Hutchison, County Attorney, Lamar Co., Tex.

NOTICE T. P. A. MEMBERS
 Regular meeting of Travelers Protective Association Saturday night 7 p. m. in the balcony of Church's Cafeteria on Lamar avenue. All members are invited to come eat with us. Election of officers and other important business. COME.

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At the evening hour, 7:45, the pastor will preach a special sermon appropriate to the day on the subject, "The Soldier That Our Times Demand." In this sermon he will set forth the urgent need for real soldiers in time of peace as well as war.

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 Dr. W. M. Wright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The city-wide campaign in the interest of larger Sunday schools begins Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "A Glorious Gospel." BYPU's 6:29 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. by H. L. Marler. Subject, "A Case of the Blues."

Order of morning service: Prelude, "Song of Consolation" (Cole); invocation; response "Gloria" (Melneke); hymn 31, "Joy to the World"; anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord" (Adams); offertory, "Melody" (Dunham); solo, "Teach Me to Pray" (Jewett); Mrs. James Ritchie; hymn 28, "Stand Up For Jesus"; postlude, "Prelude in C" (Rockwell).

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Saint and Sinner

Chapter 182

As had been expected, Stephen Churchill motioned for dismissal of the indictment against Cherry had been denied instantly by Judge Grimshaw and, almost before Faith was aware of what was going on, Bob Hathaway was summoned to the stand as the first witness for the state.

Banning's voice was bland and courteous as he began his examination of the witness. "Your name?"

"Robert Lee Hathaway," Bob spoke clearly, his brilliant blue eyes fixed in a steady gaze upon the district attorney.

"What was your relationship to the deceased, Ralph Winston Cluny?"

"He was my uncle, my mother's brother."

"What, if any, is your relationship to the defendant?" Banning's voice was deceptively suave, ingratiating.

"That of a friend," Bob Hathaway answered curtly.

"May I ask, Mr. Hathaway, if you are engaged to be married to Miss Faith Lane?"

"Objection!" Church roared, leaping to his feet.

But Bob had answered "Yes," before Churchill's interruption. Banning went on triumphantly, "I will ask you if you were ever engaged to be married to this defendant, Cherry Lane Wiley?"

"I object!" Churchill shouted, "on the grounds that—"

"Your honor," Banning addressed the judge, while Bob sat, white-faced, tense. "My question and the answer are intended to bring certain important facts before the jury, so that they will realize the very beginning that the testimony of this witness is biased inevitably in favor of this defendant."

"Objection overruled," Judge Grimshaw said wearily.

"I was for a very short time," Bob answered clearly, the blood creeping slowly upon his high cheek bones.

Banning, to the surprise of every spectator, switched his questioning abruptly. "Now, Mr. Hathaway, I will ask if you clearly recall the events of Thanksgiving Day, November 15?"

"I do," Bob nodded.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
SEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Hon. William D. Upshaw, lately separated from the congressional payroll by the voters of his district in Georgia, has got himself a job. And a good job, too, from all appearances.

Upshaw challenged John Philip Hill of Maryland, during the closing days of congress to a series of debates on prohibition. Hill turned him down. But the people of the country will not lose their opportunity to hear Upshaw.

An organization has sprung up to give Upshaw a job. It would not be fair to suggest that giving Upshaw a job was the sole purpose of this organization, of course. But that is its chief accomplishment to date.

After eight years in congress Upshaw will now uphold the cause of the recently-founded National Home Betterment Foundation.

"Better Citizens Through Better Homes" is the slogan.

Here is a complete list of the "Rules of Membership" as outlined in the foundation's pamphlet, "A Call to Every Citizen":

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"Simple, isn't it? Anyone can belong."

The president is Dr. John P. McConnell, president of the Virginia state normal school; the general secretary is Dr. J. E. McCullough, former student secretary at Vanderbilt university; and the executive secretary is Jacob Taylor, director of the National Speakers Bureau.

Not long ago the critics began to sing the praises of Frank Wilson, a Negro actor, who appeared in the obscure little Provincetown Playhouse, wherein Eugene O'Neill got his start. No one seemed to know where or how he had been discovered, or where he had been hiding. "The Emperor Jones," the drama in which Wilson appeared, dealt with the Negro.

Investigation showed that for years he has been a mail carrier in Harlem, struggling to become an actor and a writer. Several plays are in his trunk and his status as an actor is established.

In a building on Madison avenue there is a Czech-Slovakian elevator man. The other day a young lady of my acquaintance happened to mention, while riding down to lunch, that she needed a costume for a fancy dress ball.

The elevator man, overhearing her remarks, casually asked if she had seen his exhibition of costumes in a leading art gallery.

Her inquiry revealed the fact that the elevator man has one of the finest collections of Czech blouses and costumes now to be found in America. He has been attending night school at Columbia and expects to enter the diplomatic offices of his homeland within a year or so. Uncertain of the sale of his importation, and needing money for his studies, he has worked as an elevator boy for more than a year.

On Broadway there are as many titles as there are notable heading line casts. This season it has Lee

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WAISTLINE MEASURE YOUR OWN MAKING

One of my good doctor friends sent me a cut from one of the New York Sunday newspapers. It is a picture of General Robert Lee Bullard, taken on his sixty-sixth birthday. The General is wearing the uniform of a West Point cadet. It is the very one he wore on his graduation day in 1885, forty-two years ago. The uniform fits as perfectly as if it were made last week.

My friend comments upon the picture, saying there are few persons who could wear, at sixty what fitted them at twenty. The doctor says General Bullard is a fine example of what frequent medical examinations, regular living and good sense will do for a man.

I heard a funny definition of middle life. "That comes 'when a man stops growing at both ends and grows only in the middle.'"

It is a fact that increasing abdominal girth is the surest possible sign of approaching age.

Bullard has avoided this. He has the same erect, lithe, athletic figure at sixty-six that he had at twenty-four. How many of the rest of us will be able to boast such a figure at sixty-six?

The National Safety Council, with headquarters in Chicago, will pay a bonus for the good health of its employees. An hour of exercise must be taken every day. Just what form this shall take is left to the employee. It may be skating, handball, walking; no matter what is done, it is acceptable to the council.

Increasing weight is very likely to be associated with decreased efficiency. "A lean horse for a long race" is an old saying, founded on good sense.

I have known and admired General Bullard for a good many years. I am proud of his personal physical record. He has prolonged his life by his attention to health. It is a life worth making longer. It has been a more useful life because of the good health the General has had.

What this hero of the World War has done you can do. You can keep yourself fit by attention to a few rules of conduct. Simple food and abundance of exercise are two rules of greatest importance.

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

THE son of Louis Untermyer, poet, recently committed suicide. So Mr. Untermyer has announced that he will devote the rest of his life to an effort to lessen the number of youthful suicides.

He is not at all hopeful that he can do very much. For what youth needs, he says, is faith; and one man can do little to provide it for a new generation.

Youth has sharp eyes. It looks about it with a careful scrutiny, sizing up the world in which it shortly must make its way; and since years of living have not yet dulled its vision, it sees many defects that we older ones miss.

It sees, for instance, that we older ones lie to youth at every opportunity. We tell youth that honesty is the best policy—and look the other way while scoundrels get millions by shady means. We tell youth that virtue always triumphs in the end—and let youth find out for itself that there are exceptions. We announce that vision and brains are the qualities most prized by our nation—and pay a prize fighter more for one bout than a college president gets in a lifetime.

So, sooner or later, youth discovers that we are misrepresenting the world and life. Youth sees that we, having made the world what it is, do not seem to be very proud of our job, and constantly pretend that it has virtues that it has not.

Consequently, youth grows disillusioned, and that early.

Now restoring youth's faith is not a small job. Faith in the other world is probably something we can leave to our churches and to youth's own experience in life. But faith in this world—that responsibility is ours.

How to do it? That is a question. It might help some if we dropped a little of the cant and hypocrisy, and make-believe that we are so imbued with; if instead of glossing over the unpleasant facts in our civilization we set ourselves to rectify them; if we concentrated a little more heavily on living instead of on making a living.

If youth, or any portion of it, has lost its faith, it is not through a whim; it is the inescapable outcome of the world we have made. If we ourselves do not provide the remedy, disillusioned youth, growing older, may make changes in a way we will not like.

WHO WON THE WAR?

THE next congress is to be asked to decide who won the war.

Well, not quite that had. But Colonel Thomas J. Dickson, retired army chaplain, claims that history books give pupils an exaggerated idea of the part America played in the last war, and he wants to set it right.

Even that job, if Congress should tackle it, would cause plenty of grief.

For if Congress ever gets started on it, it'll get led into debating the famous question, "Who Won the War?"—and it won't have time to do anything else for years and years.

After Babe Ruth wrenched his ankle in an exhibition game at Orlando, Fla., he sobbed because the "kids" wouldn't get to see him make a home run. Never mind the kids, Babe, just think of Colonel Ruppert.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

EXPERT THINKERS LATEST PROFESSION

From the Media Daily News:

In keeping with the tendency to specialization in all lines of effort, a recent writer suggests that we may finally develop a class of professional thinkers.

It is pointed out that for the average person, real thinking is not only the most difficult task, but the one least efficiently performed, even when attempted.

According to the plan, the professional thinker would be consulted in all matters involving any except the most elementary mental processes. He might wear a distinctive uniform or badge as a mark of his profession.

While the idea may appear fantastic, it is perhaps not so far-fetched as it seems. In all except the most ordinary affairs a majority of persons depend on others to do their thinking for them now.

When an important question arises, the usual procedure is to side-step a decision until it is found out what So-and-So thinks about it. And, unfortunately So-and-So generally thinks wrong.

SOB-SISTER SYMPATHY

From the Temple Telegram:

CLARENCE Darrow of Chicago is a great criminal lawyer, but there is a question as to whether some of his spectacular victories in the courts have been worth anything to society. He likes to fight for the underdog—the fellow who has no friends and, too often, is not worthy of friends.

In Massachusetts to debate with President

Clifton D. Gray of Bates college on whether man is a machine, Darrow announces he is going to take up the cudgils for Massachusetts' most widely advertised life-terminator. Painting a horrible picture of a poor old fellow who was locked up more than a half century ago for the protection of society, Darrow asserts:

"The State of Massachusetts ought to be in the hands of a receiver for keeping Jesse Pomeroy in prison for fifty years."

Pomeroy last November 19 observed his 111th birthday in prison and the 67th of his life. In 1816 when only 14 years of age, Pomeroy was convicted of murder and sentenced to death but was saved because the governor had an aversion for youth. He was in solitary confinement until 1817 when he was permitted to eat with other prisoners and share in religious services and entertainments. During his solitary confinement he made at least twelve attempts to escape, showing almost superhuman cunning in fashioning tools although all likely materials were kept from him. Since 1910 he has followed more intellectual pursuits is reported to have gained a smattering of five languages and a knowledge of criminal law and has written verses which have appeared in the prison paper.

Now isn't this awful? Why couldn't Darrow think up something worse for the State of Massachusetts than throwing it into the hands of a receiver for such an atrociously poor old Pomeroy?

Any man who can make at least twelve attempts to escape from prison, showing almost superhuman cunning in fashioning tools for the purpose; gain a smattering of five languages and criminal law, and write doggerel for the prison paper—any man who can accomplish those worthwhile things is certainly worth more to the nation than the State of Massachusetts!

But, you ask, what did this fellow do to merit such unjustified isolation from society?

Oh, hardly anything, we guess, as those that are working for his release view it. His crimes had been assaults on little children resulting in the death of two! He had not killed but two babies out of several attacked up to the time he was 14 years old! The old-fashioned, rugged pioneers of a half century ago, however, couldn't see that such a youth had a very bright future, so twelve of them voted to hang him. A chicken-hearted governor thought it would be better for the morrow to waste his life away in prison—little dreaming that any man would ever seek freedom for the fellow.

Now Darrow, with his sub-sister eloquence, heroically rushes to the aid of the poor old man who killed only two children and indicted the state of Massachusetts for at least a sincere effort to protect society. In his fight he will have plenty of followers—a shockingly large number. He may even win his case. He has scored spectacular triumphs with apparently more damning evidence against his clients.

That is why we say this man Darrow may be a great criminal lawyer, but there is a question as to whether some of his spectacular victories in the courts have been worth anything to society.

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of a City Recorder, City Attorney,
Assessor and Collector. The poll-
ing will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and
close at 8 o'clock p. m. The
polling places shall be as follows:
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tion, A. R. Craig, presiding offi-
cer; Second Ward, at Chamber
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J. M. Brown, presiding officer;
Third Ward at the County Court
House, H. P. Garrett, presiding of-
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Grant read a paper prepared by
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DEPORT

DEPORT, March 18.—Mrs. W.
M. Grant was hostess to the Bay
View Study club March 16. The
eleven members present gave quo-
tations from the author, H. G.
Wells. After the business session
Mrs. Joe Grant conducted an in-
teresting lesson on the Wife of
Sir Isaac Herman by Wells, pa-
pers being given by Mrs. L. H.
Igo and J. H. Moore. Mrs. Walter
Grant read a paper prepared by
Mrs. Joe Kelsey who was absent.

Alice Longworth Gets as Much Publicity as Gloria

BY ALLENE SUMNER

CHAPTER VI

WASHINGTON, March 18.—
Alice Longworth Roosevelt pub-
licly endorsed cold cream with her
picture and everything, and got
away with it!

That tells in a nutshell what sort
of a person she is, for other people
in Washington have endorsed the
same cold cream and are not sure
yet whether they got away with it
or not.

Charming Mrs. William Borah
from Idaho, for instance.
"I couldn't see any harm in it,"
she told her friends. "I've tried
the cream out since and it really is
very good, and it was the easiest
money I ever made. It seems to
me it's a woman's duty to take
money when she finds it."

For Paulina—\$5,000

Story has it that the checks
which Alice Longworth and Mrs.
Borah received for two minutes
work at their desk, when they
wrote, "I find that Blank's cream
permits me to keep my skin fresh
as a girl's for the whirl in this
busy capital," read—

"Pay to bearer \$5,000"

Alice Longworth stemmed the
verbose chatter with a cute story to
the effect that the \$5000 was for
Paulina's education, but even
an Alce couldn't stop talk for a
while, even if Washington did finally
forgive her attack on its im-
peccable respectability.

"Nick Longworth has plenty of

money for his child's education,"

they said.

You Must Call Her "Alice"
"And the idea of Jimmie Wad-
sworth endorsing cigarette on public
billboards! What is the dignity of
our city coming to, anyway?"

But, as we remarked, Alice
Longworth can endorse anything to
the scandal of Washington, get
away with it, and still retain undis-
puted leader of everything clever,
modern, smart, intellectual,
sprightly, and artsy.

"I hadn't been in town a day," a
new senator's wife told me, "be-
fore I learned that if I were to be
anybody at all I must begin call-
ing Mrs. Longworth 'Alice.'"
Everybody does it."

But the most popular and talked
about woman in Washington is the
one who talks the least—for publi-
cation.

A Publicity Secret

Alice Longworth has not given
an interview for 20 years and as a
result has gained more headlines
than a Gloria Swanson with a press
agent loud speaker.

There is the Alice legend which
has it that she knows more about
politics than any man in Wash-
ington and that even the president
himself is not above conferring with
her sagacious self.

She is the delight and terror of
Speaker Nick Longworth's life.
They tell tales of his wife in the
front row of the gallery making
faces at him, or giving "imitations"

of some of the congressmen and
senators which almost convulse the
dignified speaker as the most seri-
ous moments of his life, such as
when a message from the president
is being read.

Tried to Trip Nick

This legend has it, is Alice's
favorite stunt—capturing Nick's
dignity. She tried it at the big
charity ball of the season. Speaker
Nick was parading down the line
with Mrs. Coolidge on his arm.
Alice opined, her friends explain,
that he looked "too dignified for
words," so she stretched out a
silver pump and tried to trip him.
He didn't trip, but Alice had fun
enough in imagining how crest-
fallen he would have been if he had
gone down upon the polished floor,
First Lady on his arm.

They tell tales of Speaker Nick
coming to the august chamber
with a strong aroma of perfume
upon him, it being one of wife
Alice's favorite stunts to point her
atomizer at him.

Friends Deny Legends

Alice's friends, however, deny
many of the legends. They say
that perhaps when she was a girl
she did indeed ride sacred ele-
phants in Slam and smoke the first
cigarette in Washington, but that
today she is much more proper
than given credit for and never
jumped into a fountain with her
clothes on in all her life!

Husband Longworth is almost
frankly grooming himself for a
possible Republican candidate nom-
ination for president, and every
motion, every word, every thought
of the Longworth ménage has this
goal in view.

Has Revolving Book Case

But whatever she is or isn't Alice
Longworth has the crowd right
with her.
She sleeps on a headless and
footless bed. At each end a revolving
book case. On one side and at
one end is low-brush stuff— "con-
fessions" magazines and a la Nick
Carter fiction.

At the other end and on the other
side is more lofty-domed stuff—
"American Mercury" and tomes
of politics and law and history.
Hardly one book or one pamphlet
gets into the Congressional Library
say they, which has not had at
least a glimpse from "that Roose-
velt girl."

Stuffs Hat Under Chair

Alice rarely goes anywhere, be-
it to the Senate or a White House
musical, but what she pulls her
hat from her head and stuffs it
under a chair. Other women would
like to but they are not Alice.

Alice pays absolutely none of her
official obligations such as calls
and cards and other monkey-bus-
iness, they say.

She entertains whom she likes
whether they are "anybody" or not.
She wears bright red and green
and other colorful outfits.

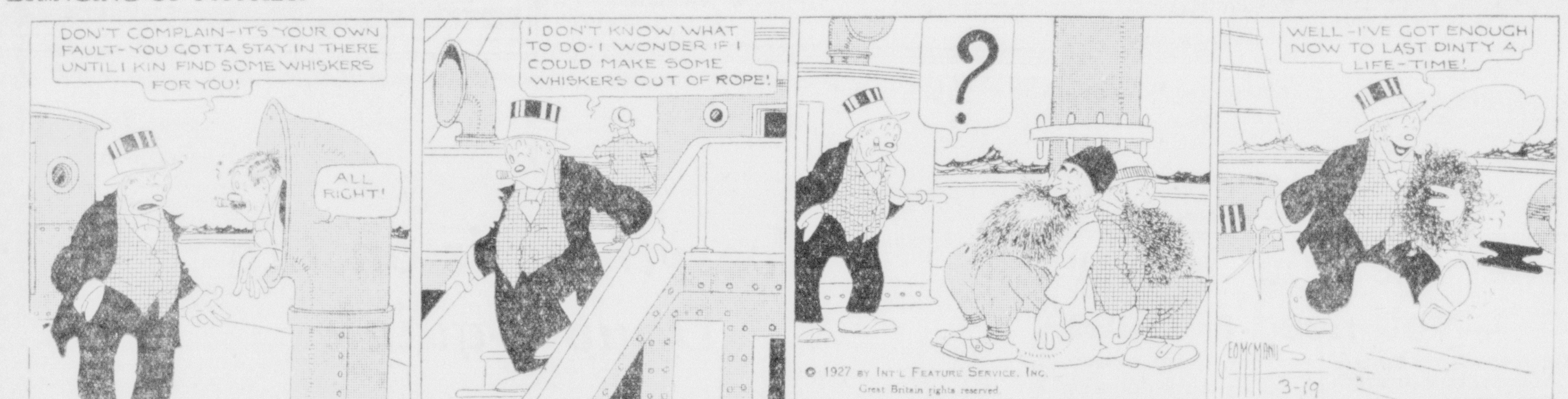
And, of course, there is Paulina.
Paulina, America's most famous
baby, and how she's brought up,
will be talked about tomorrow.

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BALL YARD IS BEING PRIMPED UP FOR SEASON

News Over the Circuit Becomes More Interesting as the Season Approaches

A force of men started work yesterday making improvements at the ball park, and the work will be rushed to completion. The repairs to be made, while not as extensive as at first planned, will put things in shape for the season's grind. The grandstand and fences were in quite a dilapidated state from one cause or another, but principally to vandalism and the ravages of the weather. The diamond expert who was in the city some weeks back looking over the playing field declared that it would take 1,000 loads of dirt to put the diamond in tip top condition. This statement came near causing a fatality, as Snapp looked around wildly and commenced saying things to himself. The Snapper boss recovered finally, but it was a close call. Ten loads of dirt is the limit, according to Snapp, as the dirt comes at \$2 a load. Snapp is still in Fort Worth, and will stay over to watch the White Sox and Panthers in action today and Sunday. Dick Kerr will probably get a chance to pitch against his former teammates, and it would be a most pleasant happening to Kerr if he could trim the big leaguers. Kerr and Schalk, the manager of the Sox, were a star battery for several years, and were also the smallest pitcher and catcher in the big league.

Texarkana Quiet
Little is being heard from Texarkana, where Charlie Miller will hold sway this spring. The word spring is used for the reason that usually before summer comes they change managers in the Twin Cities. But Ritter was the only manager that ever worked a full season at Texarkana, putting in two of them. But Ritter always managed to have a winner.

Miller was sent to Texarkana by Houston, which club operated the Austin franchise in the Texas association last year. Both Houston and Austin were farms for the St. Louis Cardinals, and it is probable that Miller will get all the help he needs in the way of playing material.

The Snappers open the season with the Twins, playing two games and then come home for a pair with the same club, during which time the two clubs should get fairly well acquainted.

Sholz at Mexia
Jimmie Sholz, one time a member of the Paris club, will be seen in a Mexia uniform this season, according to the dope from the oil city. Sholz is expected to show up April 1, but eleven men will report at Mexia Monday to begin preliminary work. The Gubers, incidentally, will have a new park this season with a steel grandstand and thoroughly modern in every respect.

Fort Worth dispatches state that Snapp will bring back infielders Gentry, Jay Hubbell and Crenshaw, Pitcher Rawlins and Catcher Cappillera. And that is not all the Paris manager will fall heir in a few days, but the other names have not yet been made public and won't be for several days. But they will be good ball players, else they will draw their salary checks elsewhere.

BLOSSOM

BLOSSOM, March 18.—The Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium with a good attendance. A program from the "Childs Welfare" magazine on "How to be Popular," was presented by Mesdames Polk Cassel, J. H. Ragdale, B. B. Fort, Robert Black, Joe Fryar, Carl Bradford and W. J. Cheslar. The association voted to present the "District School" three weeks hence which will be April 1. A nominating committee submitted the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wayne Williams; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Eades; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Scudder; 3rd Vice-president, Mrs. Joe Fryar; recording secretary, Mrs. B. G. Fort; Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Montgomery.

Chapel exercises were held at the school Thursday morning. Rev. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of First Methodist church, Paris, and County Sup., Delbert Kyle, both made talks which were very much appreciated by teachers and pupils. Leon Gilmore is attending to business in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Hoey and children were guests of relatives in Paris Friday.

Little Ruth Byrn Eades has returned from a visit in Detroit with her grandmother.

Rev. M. A. Stout will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening. Regular League service at the Methodist church, and the Sunbeam Band under the direction of Mrs. Wharton and Miss Edith Norris will meet at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

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MARKETS

New York Cotton
NEW YORK, March 18, (P)—While somewhat irregular, the cotton market showed a general steady undertone today. Trading was quiet. Small orders seemed evenly divided but market quiet some trade buying on dips and an early decline in response to lower Liverpool cables was followed by rallies.

Open High Low Close
Mar. 13.63 13.74 13.61 13.74 13.67
May 13.72 13.83 13.72 13.84 13.79
July 13.81 14.01 13.91 14.04 13.97
Oct. 14.09 14.29 14.09 14.19 14.13
Dec. 14.25 14.36 14.25 14.35 14.28
*Previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, March 18, (P)—Unwillingness of traders to make new commitments in advance of the official ginning report, due Monday, held the market quiet today with trading restricted to evening up. In spite of lower cables, the market opened 2 points up, easing off under the influence of the New York decline and gradually improving on reports of delayed crop preparations and bullish mill takings.

Spots closed steady, 1 point up; sales 6,000; middling 13.55; receipts 5,835; stock 624,746.

Open High Low Close
Mar. 13.72 13.85 13.76 13.84 13.76
May 13.77 13.88 13.74 13.86 13.76
July 13.91 14.01 13.88 14.00 13.89
Oct. 13.99 14.11 13.98 14.10 13.99
Dec. 14.11 14.20 14.08 14.20 14.10
*Previous close.

Fort Worth Livestock

FT. WORTH, March 18, (P)—Receipts in the cattle division of the livestock market Friday were of the minus variety, since bulk of the run came through-billed. She stock ran largely to beefy cows, the butcher and cutter grades being lightly represented. Best of the cows took a top of \$8.50 and the range here was \$5.25 to \$6.00. Canners were taken at \$3.25.

Bulk of the heifers \$9.00 for a top, other carlots \$7.50 to \$7.50. No yearlings here for the early market.

A sorry lot of calves showed up for the day's trade, nevertheless the best top of the week on heavy calves was made \$9.00. Other heavy

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calves \$7.25 to \$8.25, and the trade was steady.

The hog trade again registered a decline, the usual one of a dime to fifteen cents. A shipper tapped the trade at \$11.50, packers paying \$11.55 for their best hogs. Bulk took a spread of \$11.55 to \$11.50. Packing cases were a quarter lower at \$9.50 for rough to \$10.25 for smooth. Pigs were steady; a good sort of feeders taking \$10.50.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, March 18, (P)—Wheat closed irregular at 3-8c net decline to 1-4c gain, corn 7-8 to 1 3-8c down, oats 3-8 to 7-8c off.
No. 2 hard 1.56.
No. 1-2c, off to
Corn No. 4 mixed 63 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 2 yellow 69 1-2 to 70 1-2.
Oats No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 2 white 41 3-4 to 45 3-4.

St. Louis Produce
ST. LOUIS, March 18, (P)—Eggs, fresh, firsts 1-4c higher, 23c. Butter, creamery, extra 2c lower, 18c.
Poultry: Unchanged; heavy hens 22 1-2; light hens 21; 1927 springs 47; light 1926 springs 35.

News Ads Gets Results
HENS 20c
I will load another car Monday 21st, and will pay 20 cents for Rhode Island reds, barred Plymouth Rocks, 6 pounds and over; 18 cents on all other hens; 15 cents for eggs.
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FIRST REHEARSAL FOR BAND MINSTREL SUNDAY

First rehearsal of the cast for the benefit minstrel to be given for the Paris Municipal band will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Grotto hall, corner of Lamar avenue and Church street. The entire cast is urged to be on time for the practice.

Birth of a Son
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hogue of Brookston has been named William Donald. He weighed 9½ pounds. Mrs. Hogue is remembered as Miss Katherine Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidd of Brookston.

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Final arrangements are being completed for the entertainment of the second quarterly convention of the Texas First division of the American Legion and auxiliary here Sunday, and reservations from various posts and units indicate a large attendance.

Any ex-service man and any woman eligible to the auxiliary may reserve plates for the luncheon at the Gibraltar at one dollar each, (the same amount charged any guest) and those who expect to attend should make their reservations as early as possible today with Judge C. R. West, commander of Winfield F. Brown post No. 50. Mrs. J. M. Caviness will be in charge of reservation at the hotel Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11.

The post will appreciate the courtesy very much if business houses of the city can arrange to have their flags put out on Sunday morning as a welcome to the convention.

One of the largest delegations will come from McKinney, 25 strong, and the post adjutant, who was in the city Thursday, told Jess Norvell, local adjutant, that they intend to bring their drum and bugle corps, if possible.

Winters to Speak
A feature of the luncheon will be entertainment by members of the Dallas Radio post No. 404, in addition to music by Hub's all-

legion string band, and a reading by Mrs. James H. Bentley. Capt. Jim Caviness, past post commander, will preside. Judge West will give the welcome to Paris and Mrs. Ealy J. Moses of Dallas, divisional vice president, will respond. The chief address will be a talk by R. C. Winters of Abilene, Texas department commander.

The afternoon will be given over to business sessions of the auxiliary and Legion, the former to be held in the mezzanine ballroom of the Gibraltar hotel, and the latter at the chamber of commerce auditorium, where W. W. Evans, the secretary, will make the address of welcome. J. Frank Parrish of Honey Grove, the divisional commander, is to preside, and Wright Patman of Texarkana will respond to the welcome.

Women Have Program
Mrs. Moses will preside at the women's session, and the welcome will be given by Mrs. T. P. Williams, president of the Paris unit. Mrs. C. H. Nobles of Deport giving the response. Miss Ruby Rose will play accompaniment for the opening song, "America" and Mrs. E. T. Butler of Honey Grove will have a solo.

The district committeewomen will lead the discussion of special auxiliary projects. Mrs. C. S. Hutchings of Greenville, Fourth district, speaking on "The Need of Organizing New Auxiliaries;" Mrs. E. J. Moffitt of Dallas, Fifth district discussing "Bonus and Rehabilitation Work Accomplished in Dallas," and Mrs. C. R. West

of this city, First district, telling of "The Playground at Legion." The business session will open at 2:30 p. m. and will close in time to allow out of town delegates to start their trips home early, as there will be no evening session.

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